

Announcement from The Northern Nevada Breastfeeding Coalition

The Northern Nevada Breastfeeding Coalition consists of current/former breastfeeding moms, WIC staff, hospital nurses and lactation consultants, other professionals in maternal and child health, and other community members. Our mission is to promote breastfeeding awareness in Nevada.

The Northern Nevada Breastfeeding Coalition will be funding two applicants to attend the CAPPa Certified Lactation Educator (CLE) Training.

<https://www.birthingandbreastfeeding.com/cappa-cle-training.html>

This funding will cover the cost of registering for the course. Applicants will be responsible for their own travel costs and housing, if required. In addition, the scholarship does not cover the additional cost of completing the CLE credential or CAPPa membership. Awardees will receive discounted admission to Northern Nevada Breastfeeding Coalition education events.

With a goal of increasing diversity among providers in the lactation field and increasing access to lactation support in Northern Nevada, priority will be given to candidates committed to working with traditionally under-served communities, such as communities of color or rural communities with limited access to resources. Applications are due by March 23, 2018 and should be emailed to meredith.pollaro@gmail.com.

Applicants will be notified if they have been selected by March 30, 2018.

“Certified Lactation Educators (CLEs™) provide evidence-based information to the community, families and professionals to encourage an increase in breastfeeding initiation, duration and support. CLEs are found teaching community and hospital based breastfeeding classes, as peer breastfeeding counselors in hospital and public health setting, facilitation support groups, running pump rental stations and providing phone support.”

Becoming a CLE is a process. Completing the in-person course is the first step. Visit <http://www.cappa.net/lactation-educator> for more information on additional steps and related costs. The Northern Nevada Breastfeeding Coalition will be happy to mentor the applicant in completing the necessary steps.

More information on the role of a CLE at:

http://www.birthingandbreastfeeding.com/uploads/5/5/3/2/5532100/cle_course_description_2014.pdf

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Scholarship Application Form

Applicant's Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Employment Information:

Volunteer Information:

Credentials held (i.e. RN, RD):

Languages Spoken Fluently:

Please include the above information in the body of your email. Then compile your answers to the following questions and attach as a word document and email all your responses to meredith.pollaro@gmail.com by March 23, 2018.

Please elaborate on the following questions:

1. Describe the community in which you live or work and plan to provide lactation support.
2. Describe how receiving your CLE credential will improve access to lactation support in this community. What best describes your plans to utilize your CLE credential?
3. Describe any current involvement in activities within the community that promote breastfeeding awareness?
4. If selected for this scholarship one of the requirements will be giving back to back to the community. Tell us how you will accomplish this requirement if awarded this scholarship?
5. You will be required to give a short presentation at a Northern Nevada Breastfeeding Coalition meetings about how you are affecting change in your community within a year of receiving your credential. Please affirm that you are willing to do this.
6. Describe your financial need for the scholarship.